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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled *Method for Marking Solid, Liquid and Gaseous Substances*, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on January 22, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/048,035.
☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

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